AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1.   (Currently amended) Method of sending [[a]] call center ~~(ECC)~~ data representative of [[the]] a location of a communication terminal, the method comprising ~~(T), consisting, in the event of a request to set up a call between that terminal (T) and that call center (ECC) in~~:

constituting and then sending to the call center:

a signaling message requesting the setting up of a call between ~~this~~ the terminal [[(T)]] and ~~a call~~ the call center, wherein the signaling message ~~(ECC) and comprising~~ comprises an unambiguous call identifier, and

a location message comprising data representative of the location of the calling terminal [[(T)]] and the ~~same~~ unambiguous call identifier, and

in the call center, associating [[a]] the signaling message and a location message received by the call center and comprising a ~~same~~ unambiguous call identifier,

characterized in that, to constitute the signaling message comprising [[an]] the unambiguous call identifier, [[an]] the unambiguous call identifier is generated in a network node receiving the signaling message sent by ~~this~~ the terminal and requesting the setting up of a call and ~~that~~ the unambiguous call identifier is ~~then~~ integrated into [[a]] the signaling message aimed at the call center and requesting the setting up of a call, and, to constitute the location message comprising the unambiguous call identifier, a location message is generated and the ~~same~~ unambiguous call identifier is integrated into ~~that~~ the location message.

2.   (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said signaling message is a text message.

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3.   (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ <u>The method</u> according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ <u>wherein</u> the user-to-user signaling channel is used to send the text message over an integrated services digital network using synchronous time division multiplexing.

4.   (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ <u>The method</u> according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ <u>wherein</u> said text message is sent ~~in the form of~~ <u>via</u> electronic mail.

5.   (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ <u>The method</u> according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ <u>wherein</u> said text message is sent ~~in the form of~~ <u>via</u> an SMS type short message.

6.   (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ <u>The method</u> according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ <u>wherein</u> location data of the ~~calling~~ terminal [[(T)]] is determined by a location server [[(SL)]] belonging to a network [[(RP)]] to which said ~~calling~~ terminal [[(T)]] is connected, after which said text message is generated and sent by a text message server [[(CC1)]] belonging to said network [[(RP)]].

7.   (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ <u>The method</u> according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ <u>wherein</u> said text message includes a field dedicated to data representative of the nature of the <u>unambiguous</u> call identifier followed by a field dedicated to said <u>unambiguous</u> call identifier and at least one field dedicated to data representative of said location.

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8. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 7, characterized in that said nature of the unambiguous call identifier designates at least one number selected from:

a direct dialing inwards number integrated into said signaling message and representing said ~~calling~~ terminal [[(T)]] in the network [[(RP)]] to which it is connected,

a pseudo-direct dialing inwards number integrated into said signaling message and representing said ~~calling~~ terminal [[(T)]] in the network [[(RP)]] to which it is connected,

a generic number integrated into said signaling message and representing an entity to which said ~~calling~~ terminal [[(T)]] is attached,

a generic number and a pseudo-direct dialing inward number, both integrated into said signaling message and respectively representing an entity to which said ~~calling~~ terminal [[(T)]] is attached and said calling terminal [[(T)]] in the network [[(RP)]] to which it is connected,

a generic number and an area identifier, both integrated into said signaling message and respectively representing an entity to which said ~~calling~~ terminal [[(T)]] is attached and a geographical area in which said ~~calling~~ terminal [[(T)]] is situated.

9. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 7, characterized in that said text message includes at least three fields dedicated to location data, a first field being dedicated to a latitude measurement, a second field being dedicated to a longitude measurement and a third field being dedicated to an altitude measurement.

10. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 9, characterized in that said text message includes at least three fields respectively dedicated to the resolutions of the latitude, longitude and altitude measurements and respectively associated with said first, second and third location fields.

11. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to claim 8, characterized in that said text message includes a field dedicated to data representative of the altitude measurement type.

12. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ <u>The method</u> according to claim 1, characterized in that said <u>unambiguous</u> call identifier is placed in [[d]] <u>a</u> free field of said signaling message requesting the setting up of a call between the terminal [[(T)]] and a call center (ECC).

13. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ <u>The method</u> according to claim 1, characterized in that said <u>unambiguous</u> call identifier is a number selected from a selected set of numbers.

14. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ <u>The method</u> according to claim 13, characterized in that said set is specific to the network to which said calling terminal [[(T)]] is connected.

15. (Currently amended) Device [[(D)]] for aiding the location of a communication terminal [[(T)]] by a call center ~~(ECC)~~, characterized in that it comprises means [[(MT)]] for:

receiving a signaling message sent by the terminal and requesting the setting up of a call between the terminal [[(T)]] and a call center ~~(ECC)~~ and then determining an unambiguous call identifier <u>in a network node</u>,

~~then~~ instructing the sending ~~of that~~ <u>the unambiguous</u> call identifier to said call center ~~(ECC)~~ in [[a]] <u>the</u> signaling message requesting the setting up of a call,

generating a text type message including data representative of the location of said ~~calling~~ terminal [[(T)]] and the ~~same~~ <u>unambiguous</u> calling identifier, and

instructing the sending of said text message to said call center ~~(ECC)~~ so ~~that~~ <u>the</u> said call center ~~(ECC)~~ can associate the location data that it contains with said signaling message requesting the setting up of a call.